

STRONG FOR MILK TEST

Most Dairymen Satisfied to Sell By Quality System.

THE CONCLUDING SESSIONS

Of the Dairy Convention—The Branding of Cheese Is Favored.

The sessions of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association which up until Friday afternoon had been of a very quiet nature, took a sudden change about 3.30 o'clock when the resolution committee introduced the following:

"Resolved that in the opinion of the cheese-producers of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association representing six cheese boards, 132 cheese factories and approximately 5,300 patrons, the Dairy Act should be so amended as to allow cheese factories so desiring to pay the pooling system."

"That in the opinion of this meeting all legislation and regulations effecting or controlling the cheese industry should be in harmony with the wishes of the majority of the farmers producing the cheese."

The chairman of the resolution committee had hardly taken his seat when it was clearly evident that there was going to be a "fight," and a fight there was. The debate on this resolution lasted for nearly three-quarters of an hour, and when the president asked for a showing of hands, it was evident beyond a doubt that paying for milk by test, which was put into effect two years ago, is satisfactory to the Eastern Ontario dairymen. Only eleven voted in favor of the above resolution.

The debate was very lively, but the speakers did not show any hard feeling toward each other. One breeder of Holstein cattle made the following remarks: "We who keep black and white cows do not have to steal to make a living. The consensus of opinion was that the man who had the herd which produced the highest test milk should get the higher price for his product."

Grading of Cheese. After considerable discussion the following resolution carried by five votes: "Resolved by the delegates representing the various cheese boards in Eastern Ontario, approximately 250 cheese factories, that all grading of cheese be done at factories where made when asked by the various cheese boards representing the cheese factories."

The following resolutions were unanimously carried: That the thanks of this Association be tendered Mayor Angrove, Warden Sibbit, and the citizens of Kingston for their hearty welcome tendered the dairymen while in session here in Kingston, to L. A. Zuffelt and his staff of instructors for their kindness to the delegates whilst attending the convention at the dairy school, and also for the interest taken in looking after the cheese exhibits; to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, for their co-operation and help to the Association during 1923.

Green Cheese. The committee also recommends

that the practice of shipping green cheese from the factories be discontinued in the interests of the dairy business. We recommend that cheese be not presented for grading before being at least ten days old. The committee also recommends that the thanks of this association be tendered Joseph Burgess and John H. Scott and their staff of graders for the efficient and impartial manner in which the grading has been done during the first year of the grading system.

Branding of Cheese.

That in the opinion of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, each cheese should carry the brand given it by the grader, such brand to be indelible and immovable showing that it was government inspected, and carrying a trade name such as "Canada Finest," "Canada First," "Canada Second," etc., and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

That we dairymen of Eastern Ontario hereby express our opinion that it would be in the interest of all connected with the cheese industry to have grade 2 divided, as follows: Cheese scoring 90 and under 92, 2nd grade A, cheese scoring 87 and under 90, 2nd grade B, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Carried by a vote of 26 to 17.

Fluid Milk Trade.

Prof. H. H. Dean, dairy department of Guelph Agricultural College, gave the closing address of the convention. He said that a very important phase of dairying which has been overlooked by the association, is that of the fluid milk trade. No branch of dairying pays quite so well in direct dollars and cents, as does that of market milk and cream.

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PROGRESSIVES PREPARE FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Leader Forke Tells Them Not to Become Excited Regarding Crerar.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Believing that parliament will be dissolved following the enactment of a redistribution bill at the coming session, a special meeting of Manitoba Progressives was held at the Fort Garry Hotel yesterday. The object of the meeting was to take stock of the situation and prepare for the coming Dominion election.

Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressive Party, opening the meeting, advised his audience not to become excited or confused by reports with respect to Mr. Crerar and the possibility of his entering the Cabinet. The simple truth was, he said, that Crerar was in receipt of a telegram from Premier King requesting that he attend at Ottawa immediately. This he emphasized as the sole purpose of the situation. It called, he said, for no anxiety on the part of the Progressives.

Ambrose Geary, Buffalo, N.Y., was found guilty of murder, being the third bandit convicted for the killing of Mrs. Mayme Bigham during the robbery of a drug store. The price of gasoline is advanced two cents a gallon in Chicago effective Saturday.

The wedding of Japanese Prince Regent, Hirohito, and Princess Nagako is set for January 26th.

Hon. W. S. Fielding is preparing the budget and it is declared he will appear in the commons again.

THE ENTRY OF CRERAR

Into the Cabinet Not Likely For the Present.

BARGAINING NOT WISE

Better For the Government To Seek Support Through Its Legislation.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is stated that negotiations looking toward the enlisting of western support to the King government have been discontinued since die, and that there is little likelihood of further negotiating until after the session opens. In the meantime the outlook for bringing in of Hon. T. A. Crerar is probably not so bright as it was.

When seen at the Chateau, Mr. Crerar declined to say a word about the conference; it is intimated, however, that he will issue a statement before leaving the capital setting forth his general attitude.

While maintaining similar reticence Mr. Dunning is believed to be of the opinion that nothing is to be gained by precipitate action and that it will be better for the government to seek support through its legislation next session than to undertake any bargaining by word of mouth beforehand. It is rumored, Mr. Crerar laid down certain conditions, it is felt that his coming into the cabinet under such conditions might create suspicion against the government in the east.

There is a suggestion that strong western support may be gained by the government undertaking to secure a fixed rate on wheat traffic from the head of the lake, to Liverpool. On the Atlantic this could be brought about by the chartering of British surplus tonnage. It is also proposed that there be an equalization of the freight rates on the B.C. mountain section with those on the prairies.

WILL DAM ENTRANCE TO LACHINE CANAL

Canal Engineers Preparing to Repair Damaged Sills of Lock No. 1.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—In order to make possible the carrying out of repairs to the sills of the lower gates of south lock No. 1 of the Lachine Canal damaged on August 29th last when the upper gate gave way and hurled the steamer John B. Ketchum into the harbor below, canal engineers are now engaged in constructing a dam at the eastern end to hold back the harbor water when the lock is emptied.

Another dam has already been built at the upper end of south lock No. 2, at Black's Bridge, and when the one at the harbor entrance is completed, it is intended to pump out all the water in south lock and basin No. 1 and carry out the necessary repairs on the lock sills. Owing to the time required for the repairs, it was deemed advisable to perform the work during the winter instead of immediately before the opening of navigation in the spring, when the annual draining of the waterway for inspection and minor repairs takes place.

Ultra-Violet Rays

Foil Check Raisers

Paris, Jan. 12.—Professors Fosses, Diacon, Faucon and Reynaud of the faculty of Montpellier, have discovered that ultra-violet rays permit the reading of writing which has been rubbed off a manuscript or obliterated by chemicals. The discovery is expected to be of the greatest use to banks to prevent the lifting of checks and in legal cases. The paper is submitted to a heat of 120 degrees and then placed in ultra-violet rays, which reveals the writing clearly.

Eleven buildings were destroyed by fire with damage of a hundred thousand dollars in the business section of Kapuskasing on Friday.

NOT TO BROADCAST SPEECH FROM THRONE

London, Jan. 12.—There will be no broadcasting of the king's speech at the opening of the British parliament next Tuesday. This was decided upon by the cabinet yesterday. Recently there has been a wide-spread agitation in favor of the broadcasting of the king's speech but it has failed to win the cabinet's approval.

SLOWED STEAMSHIP TO SAVE INJURED GIRL

Sir Bertram Hayes Refuses to Talk of Humane Act in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 12.—How the White Star liner Majestic, smashing through gales and high seas, was cut down from 24 to three knots on Sunday by Captain Sir Bertram Hayes, because a little girl lay desperately ill in one of the cabins, was told today when the liner docked at pier 59, North River, 36 hours late from Southampton. It was the slowest trip the vessel ever made.

Captain Hayes would not tell why he slowed down his ship so that she made only 216 miles in 25 hours. Considerations of that sort, it was intimated, were his affairs, but sometimes passengers would not let him keep his secret. He was willing to tell about the storm and how his liner behaved, but nothing else. Some on board explained, however, that Betty Reed, a young girl, badly injured in an automobile accident, was lying, unable to move, on an air bed in one of the cabins. They said Captain Hayes wanted to save her the agony of sharp tossing about in a heavy seaway and therefore cut down the speed of his vessel.

VITAL NEED IS THRIFT SAYS HON. W. F. NICKLE

Who Thinks People Are Spending Too Much Money on Motor Cars.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—All possible honor from his own riding came to Hon. George S. Henry, provincial minister of public works and highways at a banquet which East York citizens last evening tendered to him in the Prince George hotel. Hon. W. F. Nickle paid high tribute to Mr. Henry.

In the opinion of Mr. Nickle, the vital need of the hour was thrift by the government and by the people. He computed that Ontario's yearly tribute to motor cars was \$125,000,000 despite the fact that the value of the field crops of the province was only \$220,000,000, and he believed that this expenditure was a subject for very grave reflection. Canada's prosperity, Hon. Mr. Nickle pointed out, depended upon the condition of the western farmer, since Canada's whole economic structure was planned upon the basis that the west should be the granary not only of Canada but also of the world. The low price which the western farmer was securing for his produce, therefore, was a matter of vital concern to Ontario. Fully seventy-five per cent. of the money which the western farmer spent found its way back to Ontario, so that this province was interested in the closest fashion with the recovery that would be hoped for in that part of the country.

HOPE ABANDONED OF SAVING CREW

London, Jan. 12.—The Admiralty announced this morning that it had abandoned all hope of saving the lives of forty-three men who went down with the submarine L-24 when that craft was rammed by the dreadnought Resolution off Portland on Thursday.

SHOE AND STOCKING FUND

The fund for the Rotary Club's Shoe and Stocking Fund is growing and the members of the club are very pleased to have the support of the citizens in their undertaking. On Saturday the following subscriptions were reported by the chairman of the special committee, Dr. H. E. Day, 271 Alfred street. Subscriptions may be sent to Dr. Day or the Whig office:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes M. G. Johnston (\$225.01), R. G. Fisher (2.00), T. G. Phipps (5.00), S. Anglin & Co. (5.00), Percy Chown (2.00).

A Correction.

By an unfortunate error in the list of donations to the Kingston Rotary Club's Shoe and Stocking Fund published in the Whig on Friday night W. T. Sampson, Gananoque, who very kindly gave \$5 to help the fund, was credited with giving fifty cents.

Sneak Thief Stole Lamp Off Johnson Street Verandah

A sneak thief was at work in the city on Friday night and palmed a 100-watt lamp off the verandah at the home of Fireman Albert Patrick, 479 Johnson street. The lamp was stolen some time after 9 o'clock. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed in police court on Saturday on the driver of a motor truck for "stepping on the gas."

WOULD HIT OUT AT U.S.

Meighen Declares in Favor of Retaliatory Measures.

OLIVE BRANCH TO QUEBEC

Held Out By Tory Leader Who Condemns Prejudice And Bigotry.

London, Jan. 12.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, flanked by his French-speaking supporters from the province of Quebec, literally went to the country at the Western Ontario Conservative Association rally here last night, preaching doctrines of retaliatory tariff against the Fordney bill of the United States, the cultivation of imperial preference and the closer knitting of the east and west by means of a reduction of transatlantic freight rates through the medium of government contributions toward the cost of haulage on basic commodities.

Mr. Meighen was more circumspect in his commitments that Hon. John S. Martin, on the question of reprisals against the American tariff wall that has virtually barred Canadian producers from the United States markets. Nevertheless, he cried out against making economically subservient to the United States, which will not hesitate to crush and smash any reciprocal agreement as soon as it suits.

The whole session was marked by the accentuation of a "bonne entente" with the province of Quebec, condemnation of prejudice and bigotry and an appeal to the sister provinces to unite on common ground for a higher tariff against the forces of free trade or reciprocity.

Cobourg Lady Observes One Hundredth Birthday

Cobourg, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Richard May, an esteemed lady of this town, is receiving congratulations from citizens generally this week upon having attained the 100th anniversary of her birth. She is Cobourg's oldest resident and has spent her lifetime here and in Hamilton township. Her husband, the late Richard May, died about eleven years ago. Three daughters reside in Cobourg, Mrs. Dundas, sr., Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Dovey. Mrs. May has also twenty-one grandchildren, sixty-nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She is able to be up for a part of each day and is possessed of wonderful vigor of body and mind.

Calvary Congregational Church.

The annual meeting of the Calvary Church was held on Thursday evening with a good attendance of members present. The meeting opened with a short devotional service by the pastor, Rev. Frank Sanders. Following this reports were presented by the treasurer, financial secretary, and Sunday school treasurer, also by the Ladies' Aid, the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, the Busy Bee class and the Boy's Club. All the reports presented were of a hopeful and encouraging nature, and in each a substantial balance was on the right side of the ledger. A brief outline of the work for the new year was given by the pastor.

Mother's Council, Y.M.C.A.

The Mothers' Council, Boys' Division, Y.M.C.A., met Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Gimblett presided. S. T. Lilley conducted the devotional exercises, after which arrangements were completed and committees were appointed for the annual Valentine tea and sale. The proceeds of the sale will be used for redecorating and furnishing the boys' division room.

Working on Case.

Provincial Constable M. R. Clarko is working on the case of the hold-up of John Nolan, but nothing has been divulged of any clue to the identity of the robbers. Friday night a few young men were detained for examination, but nothing was learned.

E. W. Joynt is again reeve for 1924 of South Elmsley township.

QUEEN OF DENMARK IN ICY WATERS

London, Jan. 12.—While walking on the ice at Faarvaek yesterday, Queen Alexandra of Denmark had an involuntary plunge into the icy waters of the sound, a channel between Sweden and the Danish Island of Zealand. The ice suddenly broke and she was immersed up to her waist, but the king, who was by her side, pulled her to safety.

HELD UP AND ROBBED BY THREE MEN ON STREET

Archie Asseltine Says That He Was Relieved of Sum of \$68.

That he was held up by three men and robbed of \$68 on Johnson street, above Aberdeen avenue, about 11.30 o'clock on Thursday, is the story of Archie Asseltine, who keeps a store at the corner of Princess and Frontenac streets.

The matter has been reported to the police and an investigation is being made. It is understood that Mr. Asseltine cannot give a description of the men who, he claims, held him up.

WAS OVER A CENTURY OLD.

Mrs. Annie Peters Passed Away at Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Jan. 12.—Smith's Falls lost one of its oldest residents when Mrs. Annie Peters passed away at the advanced age of 101 years. She had been ill for the past few years but became much worse about two weeks ago. She was born on the sixth line of Bathurst township but came to town sixteen years ago, where she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson. Mrs. Peters is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ferguson; one son, Thomas Peters, Tompkins, Sask., besides a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Messrs. John and Thomas Stone, of Smith's Falls, are nephews. Interment will be made in Perth. Mrs. Peters was one of a family of ten.

New Electric Fog Horn Being Installed on Wharf

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Jan. 12.—W. C. Helbig, government marine mechanic, is installing the new electric fog horn at the end of the car ferry wharf on lighthouse pier. It will be ready for operation January 20th. An electric switch in the lighthouse will operate the fog horn at times when necessary to assist navigation. The horn has only a short range in comparison with those on lake and ocean because a large volume is not necessary since the distance between the two shores is short.

793 ILLEGAL SALOONS ARE ALREADY CLOSED

In Philadelphia's Clean-up Campaign—Banditry Also to Be Curbed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Of 1,920 saloons selling illegal beverages before General Butler's forty-eight hour drive began, 793 have been closed, the new director of public safety said last night, declaring he has only just begun his task of cleaning up Philadelphia. He said he is satisfied that eighty per cent. of the dens of vice have been wiped out, and that the time is now ripe to turn the police efforts to the curbing of banditry and general lawlessness.

A SCHOOL FOR ADVENTURERS

WRITTEN FOR THE WHIG BY ARTHUR HUNT CHUTE.

There was a school at Forres, in the Highlands of Scotland, a model for Canada to-day.

It was a school for Adventurers, founded by a returned wanderer who had been a servant of the Honorable East India Company. All about that little school lay the brooding peace of Highland Hills. But even with softest hush, there came disturbing footsteps of some old Argonaut.

"Keep the fighting pups going," was the admonition of the founder. Then as a parting benediction he breathed into the school his own adventurous spirit.

Forres was a little place, and that was long ago, but we cannot forget its name, because of its scholars. Settlers for the colonies, soldiers for the army, sailors for the sea, miners for the gold fields, bankers for England, and explorers for the world went forth from Forres. Donald Smith, afterwards Lord Strathcona, was only one of its many illustrious scholars.

The "sheltered life theory" was not inculcated into the youth at Forres. With vagabondism awakened in their blood they found no joy in lap dogs by the fireside.

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "Clever Women and Dumb-Belles!"

MEN, of course, are Always INTRIGUING, but Women are either RATHER ORDINARY or Very EXTRA-ORDINARY—It just DEPENDS How MUCH they know, How MUCH they DON'T, And how much they can guess RIGHT. Of course, a MAN Can never tell How MUCH experience A girl has had— He can only tell How LITTLE. But if he is NICE He WON'T; Nevertheless, some men DO TELL on a girl In the END. The difference between A CLEVER woman and A DUMB-BELLE is That the former has learned To do three things well— TO ACCEPT—all things; TO GIVE—some things; But to deny HERSELF!